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Madrid, Sept. 12. *N. S.*

THe King of *Spain* is much better, and has ſo well recovered his Strength ſince his laſt Illneſs, that he goes abroad to take the Air, and gives Audience to the Publick Miniſters. The French Ambaſſador's Audience, which was put off, is appointed for the 23d of this Month. The Count of *Oropeſa*, who has been very much indiſpoſed, is on the mending hand. There is Diſcourſe that a ſelect Council will be appointed to conſider of the preſent Poſture of the Affairs of this Kingdom, and that it is to conſiſt of the Cardinal of *Toledo*, the Almirant and the Preſident of *Caſtille*, Count *Monterey*, and the Marquis of *Manzera*. The 16 French Men of War which arrived lately at *Cadiz*, continue in that Port. A ſmall Flota is expected from the *Weſt-Indies*, which will bring home the Effects taken out of the Almirant of the Galeons, when ſhe was ſtranded near the *Havana*, with a conſiderable quantity of other Silver; and upon advice that ſome Algerine Ships are cruizing near Cape *St. Vincent*, 3 Men of War are fitted out at *Cadiz* to go and meet the ſaid *Weſt-India* Ships.

Warſaw, Sept. 12. The King of *Poland* continues at *Lemberg*, where his Council has been aſſembled ſeveral times, to conſider of the Inſtructions to be given to the Sieur *Marachowsky*, Palatine of *Poſen*, who is appointed to go as Ambaſſador and Plenipotentiary from this Crown to the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, and who will begin his Journey as ſoon as he has received his Diſpatches. The King intends to go about the 15th of this Month to the Army, which by our laſt Advice was encamped near *Halitz*, and had Orders to advance further towards *Caminiec*. 'Tis yet uncertain whether they will beſiege or bombard that Place; and no final Reſolution will be taken therein, until the Meeting of the Great Council of War, which is to be held after the King's arrival in the Army. 'Tis feared the Army of *Lithuania* will not march to *Ruſland* this Year, by reaſon the Troubles ſtill continue in that Dutchy, which will oblige General *Sapieha* to make uſe of theſe Forces to protect himſelf and his Adherents, from the Violence that might otherwiſe be offer'd them by thoſe of the contrary Faction, who are ſtill up in Arms, tho' they have not yet committed any Act of Hoſtility. In the mean while, the Gentlemen of *Lithuania* hold their Reſolution of meeting on the 15th of the next Month at *Grodno*, to make a full Settlement of the Affairs of that Dutchy: But 'tis ſaid, the King (who has approved and ratified the Agreement which was made here in the Month of *July* laſt) will not ſuffer it to be done on any other Foundation than that of confirming the ſaid Agreement, being engaged in Honour, and as Garand of the ſame, to ſee it perform'd in all its Articles.

From the Imperial Camp near the Theyſſe *over-againſt* Titul, *Sept.* 9. On the 5th inſtant the reſt of our Baggage and Artillery arrived in the Camp from the other ſide of the *Theyſſe*; the ſame day ſeveral Parties were ſent out to get Intelligence of the Enemy. The 6th, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, our General, to ſecure the Correſpondence between the Army and the Town of *Sablia*, which lies above *Titul* on the other ſide the *Theyſſe*, ordered a Bridge to be laid over that River, which was done accordingly on the 7th. Yeſterday we received advice that the Turks continue in their Camp near *Semendria*, and have got together a conſiderable quantity of Forage at *Wichnizza*; and that a Detachment of about 1500 Men, under the Command of two Baſſa's, have paſſed the *Danube*. We are to march in a day or two to the Camp which is marked out near *Berzkerck*.

Vienna, Sept. 17. Their Imperial Majeſty's came hither laſt Sunday, to aſſiſt at the Celebration of the Anniverſary Thankſgiving for our Deliverance from the Siege of the Turks in 1683. which Ceremony being over, they return'd to *Eberſdorf*. The Counts of *Otting* and *Schlick*, whom the Emperor has appointed to be his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, and Count *Marſigly*, who is to aſſiſt them as his Commiſſary, are on their departure, in order to repair to the Place of Treaty, ſome of their Servants and Equipages being gone before; and the Venetian and Muſcovite Ambaſſadors now reſiding here, whom their reſpective Maſters have made choice of to manage this Negociation, are likewiſe preparing for their Journey to the Frontiers, where the Congreſs will be held in the Field, between *Peter-Waradin* and *Belgrade*, under Tents to be pitched for that purpoſe. The Negociations for the Peace are in ſo fair a way, that 'tis not doubted but the ſame will be ſoon concluded; which Hopes are confirmed by the Advices we receive from the Armies in *Hungary*, that the *German* s continue near *Titul* on the one ſide of the *Danube*, and the Turks on the other near *Semendria*, without any likelihood of their coming to Action this Summer; the Succeſs whereof might very much change the preſent ſtate of Affairs in relation to the Peace. They write from *Belgrade*, That my Lord *Paget*, Ambaſſador from the King of *England* to the Grand Signior, and the Heer *Colliers*, Ambaſſador from the States-General, Mediators of the Peace, made their Publick Entry in the Turkiſh Camp with great Solemnity; and were entertain'd by the Turks with ſuch Reſpect and Expreſſions of Friendſhip, as demonſtrate how agreeable to them the Errand is they come about. They write from *Tranſilvania*, That General *Rabutin*, with the Body of Forces under